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CANADA.

Smallpox in Montreal.

MONTREAL, January 12, 1898.

The present status of smallpox in this Province is as follows :

Municipality.	County.	Population.	Date of outbreak.	New cases since last report.	Total cases since outbreak.	Died.	Recovered.	Still sick.	Houses infected since outbreak.	Houses still infected.
Montreal City.....		240,000	July 2	a 1	25	13	11	1	17	b 0
Westmount.....	Hochelaga.....	6,000	July 26	0	5	1	4	0	2	0
Ste. Cunégonde.....do	8,000	Aug. 27	0	1	1	0	1	0

a From the last house reported to you as infected. The house was still under quarantine when this new case developed.

b Except the isolation hospital.

Yours, respectfully,

ELZÉAR PELLETIER,

Secretary Board of Health of the Province of Quebec.

CUBA.

Smallpox and yellow fever in Cuban seaports.

January 11: The United States consul at Cardenas reports that during the week ended January 8, there were in that city no deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

January 14: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the two weeks ended January 13 there were in that city 4 deaths from yellow fever and 12 deaths from smallpox.

January 6: The United States consular agent at Manzanillo reports that during the two weeks ended December 31 there were in that city 28 deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

January 14: The United States sanitary inspector at Habana reports that during the week ended January 13 there were in the city of Regla no deaths from yellow fever and no deaths from smallpox.

January 3: The United States consul at Sagua la Grande reports that during the week ended January 1, there were in that city 40 cases of smallpox and 5 deaths therefrom, and many cases of yellow fever, concerning which it is impossible to obtain correct statistics.

January 8: The United States sanitary inspector at Santiago de Cuba reports that during the week ended January 8 there was in that city 1 death from yellow fever and no death from smallpox.

Sanitary report of Habana and Regla.

HABANA, January 14, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended Thursday, January 13, 1898, with mortality statistics of the city of Habana and town of Regla:

The weather is again warm, the temperature being about normal for

this season of the year. But 4 deaths from yellow fever have occurred, which is an increase of 1 over the preceding week. Three of these deaths occurred in the military hospitals. Deaths from smallpox have increased considerably over last week, and it would appear that the disease will show a steady increase for some weeks.

Deaths are occurring in the civil hospitals, that one known as the Quinta el Rey furnishing the greater number of deaths. There have been no deaths in the military hospitals for some time.

The hemorrhagic form seems to prevail to some extent; 7 deaths occurred from this form. Deaths from intestinal diseases show a decrease over several preceding weeks, but there is absolutely no reason known to me why the decrease should occur as the exciting condition remains.

The importation of cattle still continues, nearly all of them coming from Mexico and Texas.

They arrive here in fair condition, but as a matter of course a few arrive dead; they are buried near the bay and in close proximity to the city, and I have discovered that the carcasses have been disinterred, and the meat used by the poorer classes.

The harbor work, as may be observed from the abstract of bills of health, has been considerable. Some vessels requiring 2 and 3 inspections on account of the delay in leaving port after their masters have announced their days of departure. This occurs among sailing vessels which can not leave on account of adverse winds.

Cubans, traveling steerage, continue to go to Florida in large numbers. Careful examinations are made of their trunks to prevent their taking household effects, etc., not allowed by the regulations. * * *

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, January 13, 1898.

	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever.....	4		4
Enteric fever.....	18	3	21
Pernicious fever.....	9		9
Malarial fever.....	8	8	16
Smallpox.....	12		12
Beriberi.....	2		2
Enteritis.....	57	20	77
Dysentery.....	39	22	61
Diarrhea.....	11	1	12
Caquexia paludica.....	24	3	27
Pneumonia.....	13	2	15
Tuberculosis.....	56	4	60
Meningitis.....	3		3
Starvation.....	8		8
Deaths from all causes.....	400	76	476
Deaths in military hospitals.....	79	60	139
Deaths from yellow fever in military hospitals.....	3	1	4
Annual ratio per 1,000.....			123.76